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Sir:

The undersigned, SRT, Inc., assignee of the above-identified U.S. Application, as indicated on the attached Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), hereby revokes any and all former powers of attorney or authorizations of agent in the above-identified Application and appoints the Practitioners of Wolf Greenfield & Sacks P.C.

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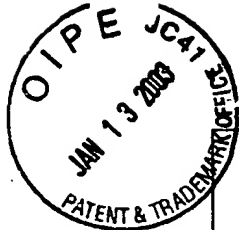
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/24/02

By: *Frederick McElligott*  
Frederick McElligott  
Title: Director, Secretary, and Treasurer  
SRT, Inc.



**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant: SRT, Inc.

Application No.: 09/384,468 Filed: August 27, 1999

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUEING A PRE-RECORDED VIDEOTAPE

SRT, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , Frame , or for which a copy thereof is attached

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Inventors To: Arthur D. Little Enterprises

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

12-24-02

Date

Frederick S. McElligott

Signature

Frederick McElligott

Typed or Printed Name

Director, Secretary, & Treasurer of SRT, Inc.

Title

# ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, Jerry Iggulden, Kyle Fields, and Alan McFarland hereby sell, assign, and transfer to: Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc. a corporation of the State of Massachusetts, having a principal place of business at: 20 Acorn Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140-2390 ("Assignee"), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent,

       which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,

[X] which was filed December 15, 1995 and assigned Serial No. 08/573,433

and is entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING  
TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: 2/10/96

Jerry Iggulden  


Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Kyle Fields

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Alan McFarland

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Date: 2/16/96

Jerry Iggulden

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Kyle Fields

Date: 2/16/96

Alan McFarland

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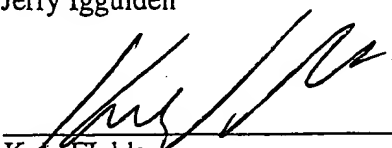
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jerry Iggulden

Date: 3/20/96

  
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Kyle Fields

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Alan McFarland



## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation having a principal place of business at 20 Acom Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02150 (hereinafter referred to as "ADLE") is the owner of the patents and patent applications identified in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent Properties"); and

WHEREAS, SRT, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 20 Acom Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02150 (hereinafter referred to as "SRT") desires to acquire all of ADLE's right, title and interest in and to the Patent Properties; and

WHEREAS, ADLE has the right, power and authority to effectuate the transfer to SRT of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, ADLE hereby assigns to SRT all of ADLE's right, title and interest in the Patent Properties, including any continuations, continuations-in-part and/or divisionals of pending patent applications and any reissue patents already granted or which may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by SRT for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, to the end of the term of the last to expire of the Patent Properties, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ADLE if this assignment had not been made.

ADLE hereby represents, warrants and covenants that

- (i) it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned;
- (ii) it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith; and

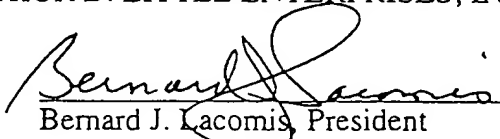
(iii) it has not previously encumbered, hypothecated, mortgaged, pledged, or granted any security, license or other interest in the Patent Properties to any other party.

ADLE hereby agrees to execute and have executed all further documents, and to do all things required to carry out the terms of this assignment for and at the request of SRT and without charge or cost to SRT.

This assignment is binding on all parties who lawfully succeed to the rights of or take the place of ADLE or SRT.

ARTHUR D. LITTLE ENTERPRISES, INC.

By:

  
Bernard J. Lacomis, President

Date:

4/2/96

# EXHIBIT 1

Country	Date Issued/Filed	Patent No./ Application Serial No.	Title
U.S.	July 26, 1994 January 8, 1993	5,333,091 08/002,782	METHOD & APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A VIDEOTAPE PLAYER TO AUTOMATICALLY SCAN PAST RECORDED COMMERCIAL MESSAGES
U.S.	October 3, 1995 August 6, 1993	5,455,630 08/103,067	METHOD & APPARATUS FOR CODING A RECORDED VIDEO SIGNAL WITH INFORMATION
U.S.	January 8, 1993 March 9, 1995	08/002,789 08/402,157	MAGNETIC RECORDING TAPE WITH PERMANENTLY ENCODED TIMING INDICIA
U.S.	January 4, 1994	08/177,813	METHOD & APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES
Europe	January 6, 1994	94907162.5	METHOD & APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES
Australia	January 6, 1994	60843/94	METHOD & APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES
Canada	January 6, 1994	2153398	METHOD & APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES
Brazil	January 6, 1994	PI 9405709	METHOD & APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES
Japan	January 6, 1994	516222/94	METHOD & APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES
U.S.	September 12, 1994	08/304,781	METHOD & APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES
PCT	September 11, 1995	PCT/US95/12020	METHOD & APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES
U.S.	December 15, 1995	08/573,433	METHOD & APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING TELEVISION COMMERCIAL MESSAGES